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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1907.

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## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP CASE KEEP SQUIRE AND LAWYERS BUSY.

Whites, Hustons and the Nicholsons Almost Come to Blows  
Before Justice Frank Miller.

### DEFENDANTS WERE PINCHED.

Nicholsons Wanted to Argue the Case  
Over Again on Brimstone Corner  
After Hearing Adjourned but Cops  
 Said Not—All Over Chicken Shoot-

ing.  
A Springfield township lawsuit Saturday afternoon kept Squire Frank Miller and Attorneys R. S. Matthews and S. R. Goldsmith on the jump; from that time it started until after all the evidence was in. The litigation involved about \$10, being the result of a slaughter of chicks.

George White, and Mrs. Missourian Houston, his daughter, were the plaintiffs and Benjamin Nicholson and son Irvin, the defendants. It appears that Mrs. Houston owned some chickens, and her father owned all the rest on the White place that she did not. The White chickens are alleged to have amounted to \$10, according to the east pocket of Ben Nicholson. Now Ben didn't like the idea of having his egg ruined, so came to Connellsville for advice. Someone told him to shoot the chickens, and on his return home he directed his son Irvin to kill the fowls. This was done and now White and Mrs. Houston want damages.

The number of chickens killed entered into the dispute. The plaintiffs claim from 20 to 25 were made way with. But "Irv" Nicholson declared: "I killed a chicken every time I shot. I shot 11 times, and banged away once without hitting anything." That's why Irv scamped over the lawyers for a while.

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After the hearing adjourned, the Nicholsons started an argument over their trouble down on the street, and were promptly pinched for disorderly conduct. They posted a \$5.00 forfeit each and will appear next Saturday night to have their trial.

### BEFORE JUDGE WORK.

Session of Orphans' Court This Morning and Various Matters Disposed Of.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 21.—A session of Orphans' Court was held this morning before Judge Wolf, and various matters disposed of. In the opinion of the late Frederick W. Merriman of Warthen township, a former sole of real estate was not valid and a new one devised. This was properly sold to F. P. Rush for \$1,000. Complaint was made and Judge Work convinced that the property should have brought a greater sum.

An order of distribution was made in the estate of the late Frank H. Hofsackler, who died June 21, 1906. His wife, Nona Hofsackler, settled the estate and found the \$7,654.65 remaining in her possession not sufficient to meet all debts. Judge Work prepared a schedule.

The application of Henry Goldsmith to pay his ward, Henry A. Porter, \$50 a month for educational maintenance purposes, was approved, likewise the payment of \$250 which had already been made. Henry Porter is the only son of the late Samuel and Mary Porter of Connellsville.

Egworth League Meeting.  
The regular monthly business meeting of the Egworth League of the M. E. church has been postponed from Friday evening until Tuesday evening, October 29. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder on South Prospect street.

### BAGGAGE HEARING.

Chief Rotter Made Information  
Against Coat Swiper.

Chief of Police Rotter this morning made information against Harvey Baguey of Johnstown, charging him with the larceny of a coat from in front of S. E. Kinsbury's Main street clothing store.

The coat was found in a bundle. Baguey left in Guano's restaurant and was given a hearing this morning and held for court.

### HIGH SCHOOL MONEY.

Five Townships in Fayette County  
Get \$300 Each Today From  
the State.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 21.—Warrants will be issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer today to 309 school districts of Pennsylvania for their share of the \$100,000 fund appropriated by the Legislature of 1906 to the township High Schools for the year ending June, 1907.

This appropriation is sufficient to pay the schools only 15 per cent. of the maximum amount allowed them by law, nevertheless, if the first grade schools receive 100 per cent., they will receive \$600; the second grade, \$300, which will receive \$450, and the third grade, \$450, which will receive \$300.

There has been a wonderful growth of the number of township High Schools in this State in recent years. For the school year ending June, 1907, there were 211, and banded away once without hitting anything. That's why Irv scamped over the lawyers for a while.

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### BIG SHEEP CLAIMS.

Redstone Farmer Collects \$273 Which  
Is Proof of Slaughter Dogs Are  
Responsible For.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 21.—W. G. Higginbotham, one of the substantial farmers and stock raisers of Redstone township, came to town Saturday and collected \$273 from the county for sheep killed by dogs. The worthless men have visited his flock several times within the past few weeks and not only left quite a number of dead, but crippled others, all of which footed up the amount claimed. Redstone township is the home of one of the best sheep raising districts in Fayette county, but since the coal development started down there a few years ago, their numbers have been rapidly decreasing.

And the same may be said as to the other parts of the county. Dogs, mostly of the coko works, are continually roaming over the country, half starved, and unless the sheep are penned up each night, and even guarded in the day time, they are certain to be sooner or later attacked, and while all may not be killed, what remain never do the same good as those that die before the onslaught was made.

The County Commissioners have decided to pay the First Baptist church \$100 in their effort to stop the dogs, which will paid as fast as the funds permit. The dog tax will warrant the number of dogs by the increase, while on the other hand the sheep are on the decrease. It is also noticeable, since the new law requiring each dog to wear a collar with a tax tag attached went into effect, the revenues from this source have materially increased.

### RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

The members and congregation of the First Baptist church will hold a reception Friday evening at the church in honor of their pastor, Rev. E. A. Palmquist and his bride. The hours are from 8:30 until 10 o'clock.

Rev. Palmquist and his bride will return tomorrow from their wedding trip.

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### BOULOS' CASE.

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### A BUSY COURT FOR THE BURGESS

Coppers Made 24 Arrests  
Saturday Night and Fill  
the Bastile.

### TWO ARE SENT TO JAIL.

Majority of the Offenders Were Common Drunks and Received from 48 to 72 Hours—Near Slim Realled to Borough in Collection of Fines.

Burgess Realls-on held a long session of police court yesterday, instituting police of the many offenders appearing before him for trial. In all the police made 24 arrests, but several were released on forfeits of \$2.50 or \$5. Two 30 day jail sentences were imposed, but most of the offenders landed in the bastile from 48 to 72 hours.

William Jones, a negro, of near Johnstown, was the star prisoner. Williams enjoys the distinction of having been arrested twice Saturday night. The first time he turned up before the court, and then again he turned up before the court, this time from interference for the part of the evening. About an hour after being released he was picked up by State Constables Morgan and Mason.

James Giles of town was sent to jail for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly, refusing to obey an order of the police station, being overdriven with men arrested.

Pennsylvania companies are big time for New Haven, and will extend their track service to the Yough river over a period of eight weeks.

Rev. Charles M. Watson tells of a Southern tour in an interesting man-

An interesting meeting of the Farmers Union Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swartzwelder on Saturday afternoon. The club is in close touch with the Farmers Union of Connecticut and the meeting was opened with a view to strengthening the alliance and uniting our forces.

The meeting was opened with a speech by Mr. W. S. Swartzwelder, who spoke on the subject of the proposed bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in New Haven.

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Claudie Wiggin, a negro, arrested early Sunday morning with a bunch of pawn tickets on him and no home, was held pending a further investigation on the part of Chief Rotter.

A big list of common drunks were through the formality of being fined \$3.50 for drunkenness, with the alternative of 48 hours in the bastile. A great many took the alternative.

EVA IN TROUBLE.

A Horvat Woman Must Answer to Two Serious Charges Before Local Squirls.

Eva Lauditch, a Horvat woman, is being held in the borough bastile to answer two separate charges that have been preferred against her. One is selling liquor without license, which information County Detective Alex McBeth made before Squire James Hight of New Haven.

Constable Charles Wilson has lodged charges of assault and resisting arrest before Squire Frank Miller. Wilson had a warrant for the arrest of the Lauditch woman's husband but she aided him to escape. Lauditch was wanted for selling liquor. The woman says these charges were preferred against her and her husband by another man whose attention she spurned.

### HOT AFTER JOB.

Postmastership at Uniontown Will Be Vacant Soon.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 21.—The term of Postmaster Malcolm of Uniontown expires within a short time now and candidates for the job are hot on the trail. Several petitions are out. Postmaster Malcolm is a candidate for reappointment, and looks with pride at his record for the past term.

His strongest opponent is Dick McClellan, an old soldier. McClellan is running on the one-term policy.

Mrs. Geo. Hahn Stricken.

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Mr. Frost Dead.

Word has been received in Connellsville of the death of Mrs. S. B. Frost at her home at Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Frost formerly lived in Connellsville and erected a handsome home now occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth McBeth on South Pittsburg street. Mr. Frost was connected with the Shymaley-Barry Lock Works while a resident of Connellsville.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday is the noon weather bulletin.

### Summary of The Sunday Courier.

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**IN CZAR'S CLUTCHES.**

Wealthy American, Wife and Sister-in-Law Arrested at St. Petersburg.

**WE ARE DINING WITH FOUR FINNS.**  
Police Search Their Effects and Seize What They Believe May Be Incriminating Evidence—American Embassy Locking After Prisoners

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—William E. Walling of Indianapolis and his wife and his sister-in-law Miss Rose Stransky were arrested in this city last night by a force of gendarmes because of their association with several members of the Finnish progressive party Kelllogg Durand another American and a friend of Mr. Walling, who has been in St. Petersburg gathering material for lectures also was taken into custody, but later he was released. No evidence upon which to hold Mr. Durand was found.

Mr. Walling is a wealthy Socialist. He is a grandson of the late William H. English, who was vice presidential candidate in 1880 when Gen. Hancock ran for the American presidency. For many years Mr. Walling has taken active interest in the Russian struggle and this is the third time he has visited Russia.

The Finns with whom the Wallings have been associating were arrested. In this party there are three men and one woman. The woman is the wife of Prof. Malmberg of Helsingfors and verity.

The arrest took place at the Hotel de France, one of the leading hosteries of this city. The rooms of the Walling party and the Finns were searched. This search lasted several hours. All the effects of the Walling party and the Finns were opened and the gendarmes took possession of a large quantity of books and documentary material.

Confined at Headquarters

Mr. Walling and his wife who is known as the literary world as Anna Stransky, and Miss Stransky were taken to the gendarmerie headquarters because all the prisons were over crowded and no other place to confine them in was found.

Mr. Walling has just returned to St. Petersburg from attending the Socialists' Congress in Germany and France. He has also spent several months recently in Geneva where he frequented the headquarters of the Russian revolutionaries. He is intimate with many leading revolutionaries and liberals. Mr. Walling is accused by the police of furnishing financial aid to the revolution, though this charge is not the foundation for his arrest.

I Indianapolis Oct. 21.—Capt. William English, son of William English, Walling has received the following cable dispatch:

"English and Anna arrested St. Petersburg. Start government pressure on embassy. Local lawyer in David Gossick, whose telegraph addres is Skilton St. Petersburg. No cause for anxiety." "Kelllogg Durand."

Walling a University Man

Mr. Walling is 30 years old. He is a son of Dr. Willoughby Walling of Chicago formerly United States consul at Edinburgh. He is a graduate from the University of Edinburgh. He inherited considerable fortune from the estate of his grandfather William H. English of Indianapolis and after working among the poor of Chicago and New York he associated him self with the university settlement. At Rivington and Eldridge streets. He lived there for two years and was an intimate associate of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Robert Hunter.

Mr. Walling is described as having been a quiet, reserved man until he was aroused on the subject of child labor. Then he forced himself to the front as an aggressive champion against children working in factories. His energies and his means were employed in this cause. At one time he was a state factor inspector in Illinois.

Mrs. Walling, who was Miss Anna Stransky is a graduate of Cornell and Jr. Univ., California. She has done considerable literary work. She is a Jewess 26 years old and was born in Russia. She had lived in the United States since childhood. Her father is a business man in San Fran- cisco.

**JEERED BY STRIKERS**

Chicago Telegraphers Show Contempt for Former President

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Samuel J. Smail, deceased president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union was 1,000 and jeered by 600 members of the Chicago locum before he left the city. It is the effort to settle his demands for a special rate on calling of the strike. Nearly 4/5 of those present left the hall after shouting insults at him for nearly 1/2 hour. When he tried to speak those who remained would not listen to him.

Assessments on local wire operators were increased from one day's pay to two days pay.

So masterless Rags Repairer Pony Ballet young town Oct. 21.—Bonesetter Rags Repairer offers his cure of his bull players legs and a new set of a horseman's legs of three members of a pony ballet of a musical comedy which appeared here. Nella Webb, Elsie Mun and Ada Holmes were the girls who had thrown off of pique the ligaments in their legs by strenuous dancing.

**PRESS AGENT YARN.**

Good Things That Are Claimed for Coming Shows in Connellsburg. In writing The Lost Mill which comes to the Colonial this evening the dramatist has done a thing contained by few created a most masculine man in Paul Larimore the stalwart Westerner and at the same time a delightfully feminine woman in



Grace St Clair

Edith Pauline, the Grand's talented daughter, the clear-voiced love story in which the two stars from the figures. Is a great composition given in emotional power great in its simplicity and strength of plot.

The play has for its theme the wills of intellect. Colonial is the present time with its much of blood and iron and its beautiful scene of attendant atmosphere.

Simple Simon Simple

The unique popularity of certain shows in the theater is a matter which the managers, if forty years experience cannot explain. There are some shows which delight to go to at one point and fail to please, at a neighboring city, the very best. There are others which please which please when ever it goes.

Darling of the Gods

David L. W. Walling in "The Darling of the Gods" came to the Colonial Theatre Wednesday evening Oct. 21. Major Shaefer has already started making the necessary alterations and preparations for the handling of this immense production. The advance sale is now in full swing at the drug store, opposite the Colonial Thursday Oct. 21. It is the first of the new shows which pleases when ever it goes.

Honor the Mayor

The unique laughing success "Honor the Mayor" comes to the Colonial Friday evening October 21 and thereafter, who have had the pleasure of seeing it in New York City and Chicago, are awaiting a repeat. The play is said to be the best of the season, of action in its direction now on the road and when it reaches our city it will be a great success.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furniture Town.

**DUNBAR** Oct. 20.—Mrs Charles Weller was calling on friends in Connellsburg Saturday. Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Fred Jackson were guests of the former's brother Arthur Kall in Uniontown on Saturday.

James Bennett was the guest of friends in Connellsburg Saturday.

R. E. Colley was transacting business in Connellsburg for a short time.

A. C. Duncan was in Uniontown Saturday morning and afternoon.

George Hedges was shopping in Connellsburg Saturday. School Workers of Fayette County will hold a meeting in the Baptist Church at that place Saturday afternoon.

Protestant Church at Mt. Brady will be present and every person invited to attend to the great cause.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Speer's Hill.

August Miller was the guest of Connellsburg friends Saturday.

George Gross of Buffalo, N. Y., was here Saturday the guest of Harry Van Forder at the Dunbar House.

John J. Burns of R. Burns was here Friday night looking over the political situation.

Mrs. Zane of Mt. Braddock was here Saturday calling on friends for a short time.

Mrs. D. Elmendorf was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

John Alvey of Philadelphia was at home Saturday from the Quaker City who have been here for the past ten days on a hunting expedition left Saturday morning.

Jane was here Friday evening calling on political friends.

A. Youg of Berkshire, N. Y., was here Saturday attending to some business.

D. W. Flinders of Uniontown was in town Saturday at the home of Harry Van Forder at the Dunbar House.

George Miller of Pittsburgh was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

John Kelliher formerly of this place but now living in New York City was here Saturday transacting business.

William Harper who is expected at D. C. Lason's drug store has resigned his position and accepted the position under the new management.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGehee are in Connellsburg Friday night attending the play "Painting the Town" at the Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cunningham left Saturday for Dubois where they will be the guests of friends for a few days.

Beth and William Tarr attended the play at Colonial Theatre Connellsburg Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Harper, William White, Alexander and Hazel Lohman and their daughter, Dorothy, attended the play "Painting the Town" at the Colonial Friday evening.

Charles Dwyer of Mr. Pleasant was here Saturday the guest of friends for a short time.

Mrs. Kathryn Devaney was the guest of friends in Connellsburg Saturday.

John Beldi Smith and James and Harry Smith were in Connellsburg Saturday evening going "Painting the Town."

Mrs. Della Miller was the guest of Mrs. Lydia New Haven on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller were the guest of friends in Connellsburg for a short time Saturday.

James Draper was a guest of friends in Connellsburg Saturday.

Miss Barbara Manek of the Dunbar House was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and daughter of Connellsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mason's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Ray Gandy of Uniontown was here Sunday calling on friends.

Joe Mihnev is the guest of friends in Connellsburg for a short time Saturday.

Solomon Silverman was the guest of Uniatski friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Head were the guest of sister Miss Kathrynn Dowlin Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Guler and Mrs. C. P. Britton were guests of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Culhane and daughter Mrs. Butler were guests of Mrs. Jim Cunningham in Connellsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter Miss Jessie were guests of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss M. St. was a daughter Adela was a guest of friends in Connellsburg on Saturday.

William Hughes was transacting business in Connellsburg for a short time Saturday.

William Hughes was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

In W. W. Wagon who had been the guest of friends in Pittsburg for the past few days returned home on Saturday.

T. G. Van Sweringen was here Friday and Saturday circulating among friends.

Mr. M. S. McMillan was calling on friends in Connellsburg Saturday.

Eugen Shiley was transacting business in Uniontown Saturday.

W. G. Hendon of Uniontown was here Saturday the guest of friends in Connellsburg Saturday.

Mr. D. M. Jacobs and son Maxwell were guests of friends in Connellsburg Saturday.

Pethorathy P. T. Spurred of Connellsburg was here Saturday afternoon and evening giving the old grid political talk.

George Kappa of Cleveland was here Saturday.

Harry Walls was the guest of Connellsburg friends for a short time on Saturday.

James Barnhart the Republican nominee for Poor Director was here Saturday and Saturday evening among friends.

See our classified advertisements.

### MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

**MEYERSDALE** Oct. 20.—Our friends are gathered together at the home of Andrew J. Rose of Broadway when his daughter Miss Minnie Stone Barron and her father Mr. Barron were visiting him.

W. C. McLaughlin pastor of Zion Lutheran Church the couple departed the same day on the steamer which will take up their residence at Johnstown.

Ivan Meister whose parents reside in Johnstown and who was employed as manager on one of the Cumberland coal trains out of Salisburg was perhaps the most popular boy in the village Saturday evening. Able speakers will be present and every person invited to attend to the great cause.

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In point of style beauty and remarkably low prices, our showing of READY MADE APPAREL and other attire is certainly without a rival. Every department throughout the store is now full of all that's best and most desirable for cold weather needs, and thrifty women folks will need no urging to come and share in these special offerings.

Sale Starts Monday, October 14th and Lasts 7 Days.

### WOMEN'S AND MISSES' PRINCE CHAP SUITS

Women's and Misses' Prince Chap Suits of chiffon, broadcloth, fancy seiges and cheviots, in blue, brown and black striped and plaid suitings. The jackets are single or double breasted lined with skinning, satin and taffeta. These suits are regular sizes \$9.00 and up to \$25 values. For the above dates \$9.00, \$12.50 and \$18.75.

### OHIOPIYLE.

Note From the Little Mountain Region  
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OUDIYAH Oct. 20.—Mrs. M. L. Shuster still of Inglewood took up residence in the guest of relatives and friends at Frostburg Md. She works at Mrs. and Mrs. S. D. Shuster's home in Frostburg.

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THE DAILY COURIER has doubtless the circulation of any other daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that prints every word of every advertisement in its circulation.

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**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.**

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF PAYETTE, SS:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County, J. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, October 19, 1907, was 35,000.

October 14..... 5,224

October 15..... 5,204

October 16..... 5,204

October 17..... 5,140

October 18..... 5,124

October 19..... 5,124

The total daily circulation by months:

Total D.A.V. 47,12

January..... 127,523

February..... 128,523

March..... 138,605

April..... 137,714

May..... 132,223

June..... 129,500

July..... 131,444

August..... 131,444

September..... 130,500

October..... 130,504

November..... 131,379

December..... 130,908

Total..... 1,601,363

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April..... 5,142

May..... 5,143

June..... 5,144

July..... 5,145

August..... 5,146

September..... 5,147

October..... 5,148

November..... 5,149

December..... 5,149

And further says not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 21st day of October, 1907.

JOHN KURTZ,  
Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1907.

**THE TRUST CONFERENCE.**

A convention of experts, practical and theoretical, liberal and more or less logical, met in Chicago this week to discuss the Trust problem, and we may reasonably expect some good to come out of the conference.

It is a great question, and it should be met in no small spirit. Too much of the Trust discussion has been narrow and fanatical. The very name is a misnomer. There are computations and calculations, some more logical than others. Some are sounder than partnerships, and there are a multitude. Others are vast in their capitalization and control. These latter are commonly called trusts, and they have earned the public ill-will by their soulless exactions of the Common People's pound of flesh.

But a Trust is not necessarily evil; it is a question of manner, not of matter. The United States is the biggest Trust in the country; yet we are all loyal to it because it is a benevolent Trust, "of the people, by the people and for the people." Some of the other so-called trusts, though commercial in respect, are not so logical. Among these are such manufacturing corporations as the Steel Trust and most of the railroads. Their capital stock is held largely by the people. Their profits go largely to the people. They are the practical application of the benefits of cooperation. Honestly managed and fairly conducted, with reverence not only to the shareholders and the officers but likewise to the public, they are capable of developing in a greater degree than any other agency that typical American doctrine, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

There are other great corporations, notably the Standard Oil Company, which is controlled by a few predominantly multi-millionaires; forming what is known as "a close corporation," that is to say a corporation limited in ownership and closely listed in its dealings, which has oppressed the public and earned its bitter hatred. These are responsible for the cuntry of the people against the whole brood of big corporations; for the blind hatred of everything called Trusts; for the unreason which fails to distinguish between progress and oppression, which recognizes no good Indian but a dead one.

If the Chicago conference succeeds in clearing up the fog that hangs over the trust question and in bringing the people to a just understanding of the benefits and injuries of the big corporations, their advantages and disadvantages, their good and their evil, it will have done the country a great service and will have earned the gratitude of present and future generations.

### PRESIDENTIAL CALCULATIONS.

President Taft, Secretary of War, is on a tour of inspection of the nation's possessions in the Orient, but his Presidential press bureau is actively at work!

We are in receipt of three elaborate calculations based on the Chicago Tribune's poll of the Middle West, the New England States, and now Ohio and New York, which prove to the entire satisfaction of the mathematician making them that Taft is the favorite candidate in these particular sections. More of these calculations will be made in the near future.

The elimination of Wilson would be a blow to the Montana people, however, if it had been done a long time ago.

Wilson is not the sort that will impress the practical politician. The fugitive opinions of a select few do not necessarily reflect the sentiment of the whole community, and they rarely indicate the vote of the delegations in the National Conventions.

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## STEEL DIVIDENDS WILL NOT CHANGE.

**Corporation's Friends Say  
There Is No Danger  
in Situation.**

### GOOD BARGAINS IN THE STOCK.

New Work That Has Been Planned  
and Is Under Way Will Go on With-  
out Interruption—There Is Plenty  
of Cash on Hand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation a week from next Tuesday no change will be made in either the preferred or common dividend, according to an executive in a position to speak on the subject.

A well-known steel man last week made a wager that there would be no change in the common dividend over the next five years. Earnings will have to go to \$80,000,000, or 50 per cent below the net earnings in either 1906 or 1907, to impair dividends. The popular estimate as to the earnings of the corporation in the third quarter of the current year is \$40,000,000, but it would not be surprising if they reached \$40,000,000 in the quarter in question and \$13,000,000 for the full year. This would make the earnings more than \$6,000,000 in excess of the earnings of the preceding year. The surplus would be equivalent to nearly 16 per cent on the common stock of approximately \$308,000,000, or eight times the present dividend rate of 3 per cent a year.

The steel shares are "down" somewhat after the "odd lot" investors that the securities of any other corporation.

One large banking house within the last four months reports that the firm has shipped 2,000 shares of stock ranging between 10 and 300 shares. This has been purchased by the so-called "odd lot" investors for cash and it will be long time before the shares again find their way back to the market. Of the stock in question at least 50 per cent was made up of steel issues. It is believed the books of the corporation today would reveal the largest list of stockholders in history. One of the features of the corporation, as far as the Steel Corporation is concerned, is the rapid retirement of its bonded debt. Since its organization more than \$40,000,000 of bonds have been paid off.

Steel preferred now, the investor takes a six per cent, while the new bond is a little bit more. Republic Iron and Steel preferred yields nearly 11 per cent, and Cast Iron Pipe Company around 20 per cent. All the steel, railway equipment and electric preferred stocks now net more than 7 per cent.

The United States Steel Corporation last year spent for additional construction, acquisition of properties, improvements and extraordinary replacements, exclusive of earnings in the Chicago district, \$40,000,000, of which about \$32,000,000 was for new construction expenditures this year expected to run in excess of \$50,000,000 for the above named purposes.

The corporation has appropriated in connection with the construction at the Gary plant upward of \$40,000,000 to date, and of this amount not much over \$20,000,000 has been expended. Consequently, by the close of this year, the corporation will easily have \$25,000,000 additional cash on hand for the Gary construction. This will be sufficient to carry work now under way well into the year 1908. There is not a corporation in existence outside of the Standard Oil Company, better off financially than the United States Steel Corporation.

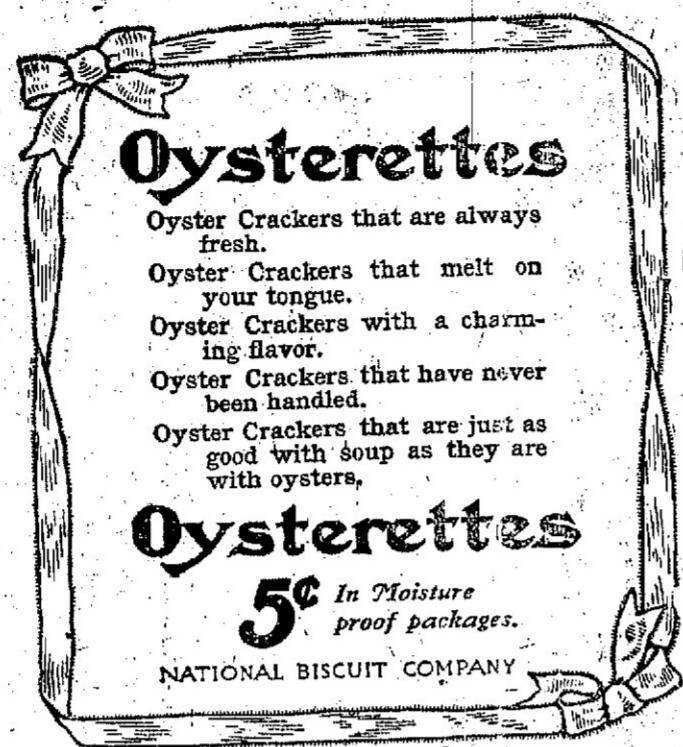
"Should it shut off appropriation for new construction today, it could get along with its new work without interruption for 12 months at least and meet all expenditures out of the present cash balance accumulated for this purpose." The surplus of the corporation at present is close to \$10,000,000, a sum sufficient to pay dividends on the common stock at the rate of 2 per cent a year for the next 11 years. During the current money stringency the corporation has been sending money on sighted collateral, which is a remarkable contrast with many industrial companies which have been forced into the market as bondholders.

### SHIPMAN IN TOWN.

Popular Theatrical Man Now in Bus-  
ness for Himself.

Joseph Shipman, representing the Swengy-Shipman attractions, is in town completing arrangements for the appearance of "The Walls of Jericho," headed by the great English artist, Laura Burt and Henry Strode, who are as widely known in their leading support with the late Sir Henry Irving.

Among the attractions are Wright Lorimer in "The Quiet Sand," and "The Shepherd King"; Kelcey & Son in "Bridge"; Mary Shaw, when knighted was in Flower," Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, "Mrs. Warren's Profession" and "The Beano Brier Bush." "The Walls of Jericho" will be given complete Tuesday, October 29, to play to New York.



### Fall Fashion Hints.

By Florence Fairbanks.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The new belt pin is shown in an American eagle, made of dull gold and rhine stones, to be worn with a taffeta belt. Another attractive pin is the knot which is worn only with silk belts. Oriental embroidery is an accessory which is in great favor. Bands of Chinese, Persian and Russian needlework are used in many ways. The use of the large passementerie buttons and ornaments are made in these mixed, oriental colorings and can be used effectively on almost any material.

Gloves in all colors are being shown in the French glove houses, and can be found to match all the new broadcloths. For dressy occasions the white glove has returned into favor, and for evening wear they come in the most delicate pastel shades pale blue, and green, lavender, pink and all the shades of yellow.

The vivid emerald green is much used, also green and black is a pretty combination. Red is in the various shades of fruit are favorite colors. The Copenhagen blue is the shade that is undoubtedly the most pleasing.

Belts should always blend or match the costume, however the trimming on the cuffs and collar. To wear a belt of an entirely different color spoils the good lines of the costume. It should not break the harmony of the blouse and skirt.

Tan shoes or slippers are only appropriate for morning wear with the tailored suit. Soft black calfskin or patent leather are correct for afternoon wear. All evening wear patent leathers are correct or afternoon wear are silk or satin, having the French heels set with rhinestones. Colored and check velvets are being

### The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the wise fighters. From the first day of the ring the knockout blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Blows punched were thrown to worry and weary the fighter, but if a fighter had one of his vital spots hit he knew that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of all the organs in the human body, heart, throat, feet and lungs, but the fighters are utterly indifferent to it until it finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make a note of the vital spot.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Remedy for the cure of dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad skin and intestinal diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

"Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures ulcers, no matter where located, or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Caiarr Reindey fluid while using the "Discovery" as a concomitant medicine. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures cutaneous diseases, nares of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you read a booklet, extract from the writings of medical authorities, enlarging on ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives the ingredients entered in the Patent Office, which will be seen that there is not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page Illustrated Compendium of Medicine is now ready for the paper-bound, for 25 cents stamps or cloth-bound for 50 cents. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

### FARMERS' CLUB.

Agricultural Meet at the Home of W. B. Swearinger and Discusses Fence Problems.

much used for piping on the tailored suits, or in the popular jumper dress or vestments of imported broadcloths. Trimmings of soutache, stitching bands and embroideries are used in the middle of the skirt length instead of around the bottom. The deep weighted hem now takes the place of the other trimming.

Some of the smartest gowns show touches of gray or taupe velveteen, and this is especially effective with the new crease hats. Many hats are made perfectly stunning when trimmed with bows of silk velvet or faced with silk of any color.

The open-necked veil with noon appliqued dots of chenille or velvet or bordered in the latest fashion with lace for ruffles, heavily an inch in length. Those take the place of the fringed silk borders.

The very long Louis XV corsage are considered very modish. They are made half-fitting with large pockets, tight and deep mousquetaire cuffs, which are trimmed with embroidery, very big buttons. The vest is of the rich brocade, velvet or cloth broidered all over.

The new leather bags that are now being carried are decidedly flat in appearance and are novel in shape. The wrist bags have very slender handles usually one narrow strap of the leather just large enough to slip over the arm.

A pleasing hat is of Sir Joshua Reynolds style. It is trimmed with two large ostrich plumes which are passed over the crown and are fastened on the left side of the back.

A serpentine comb of rhinestones is very attractive for evening wear with high-necked gowns. For afternoon wear, plain shell combs on those with but little ornament are in far better taste.

Fashions of silk-mousseline or chiffon are decidedly in vogue. Some brilliant colors are worn, but it is often the case that a frock in a vivid color will relieve the costume of neutral tones.

To be worn with formal costumes are scarfs of marabout, liberty and net. There are mute and soft sets of marabout which are dressed in tiny fluffy tails. These stunning scarfs are of Brussels net with borders that not supplies in onder coat colors mingled with bugle beads.

Shantung and tussor are every bit as popular as they were in the summer, but they are now being dyed in such pretty shades of raspberry, Copenhagen blue, myrtle green and old gold.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogle, in Dunbar township, Saturday, November 16.

### Strikers Coming Back.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(Special)—General Manager Hawkins of the Post Telegraph Company is authority for the statement that 35 operators reported for duty today.

20 people—20 are required in the presentation of "The Lost Trail" at the Colonial tomorrow. Seats at Crossland's drug store, both phones.

NOTICE.

Fresh oysters in full quart cans to arrive at Luton's Tuesdays and Fridays.

### A GOOD LAW.

Pennsylvania Act for Registration of Births and Deaths Gets Unanimous Praise.

Unanimous praise from Federal officials for Pennsylvania's law, providing for the registration of births and deaths, becomes more pronounced as the full results of its operation is developed. Dr. Wilson, Chief Statistician of the Census Office, in a recent paper speaks of the results of the present law as follows:

"Pennsylvania adopted in 1905 a more complete and efficient registration law which may be taken as a model for all States possessing resources for thorough registration. Her action is the greatest encouragement and the most substantial assurance for the ultimate success of proper registration methods in the United States that has yet been afforded in the entire history of American registration."

It has been further shown that the registration of vital statistics bears a direct relation to the literacy of a people. The general average of illiteracy among persons over 10 years of age for the entire United States, according to the census of 1900 was 16.7 per cent. Of the 31 States and territories in which the proportion of illiterates was less than the average, 16 are now in the registration area and 11 give promise of inclusion in the near future, while on the other hand not a single State in which the proportion of illiterates exceeded the general average, with the exception of Maryland, is included in the registration area, or gives any assurance whatever of the adoption of recognized registration methods. Ignorance is the most dangerous enemy to registration, just as education is the strongest ally.

### VIOLENT LAW.

School Boards Do So When They Pay Less Than Minimum Salary—May Lose Appropriation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Franklin County was held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swearinger in North Union township. The meeting was largely attended and was probably one of the most interesting ever held for some time. The meeting convened at 11 o'clock with President W. B. Swearinger in the chair. After the regular routine business matters were transacted the members of the club and their friends were invited to the dining room where an elegant dinner was served by the hostess.

The afternoon session was taken up by an excellent program on the subject of discussion being "Fence on Linen." The program was as follows: "How Much Fence?" A. C. Oglevee; "The Least Expensive Material," J. J. Barnhart; "Should Division and Line Fences Be Kept in Repair?" John Gilchrist; "Every Fox, 'What Will Be the Adventure to the World If the North Pole Is Ever Reached?'" E. E. Arnold; "Which Costs a Family the Most, Their Bread or Their Butter?" John J. Junk. The various questions pertaining to the subjects were thoroughly discussed and proved to be of a most interesting nature. One of the most enjoyable features of the meeting was the humorous speech made by the host, Mr. Gilchrist, who said: "What Will Be the Adventure to the World If the North Pole Is Ever Reached?" E. E. Arnold; "Which Costs a Family the Most, Their Bread or Their Butter?" John J. Junk. The various questions pertaining to the subjects were thoroughly discussed and proved to be of a most interesting nature. 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**HEINZ'S ELIMINATED.**

New York Clearing House Committee Makes Blunt Statement of Its Position.

**MORSE AND THOMAS ALSO OUT**

In M. C. Johnson, President of Mercantile National, Ridgely, Md., Finally Declined Office—Bank Still Under Liquidation.

New York, Oct. 21.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Mercantile National bank Seth M. Milliken was elected president of the bank to succeed F. Augustus Helzner, resigned. At the same time William Skinner and Gerish H. Milliken were elected additional vice presidents, Gerish H. Milliken being added to the board of directors.

The clearing house committee met with the leaders of the bank and the two boards were in session for about an hour. Late William Skinner, treasurer of the Clearing House association, on behalf of the association, gave out the following statement:

A committee of the clearing house has examined the several banks of the association that have been underwritten and find them solvent. The clearing house committee have decided to render them such assistance as meet their deposits as the committee may think necessary.

Neither the members of the board of the Mercantile National nor the clearing house committee would add to these announcements. The statement of Mr. Skinner, however, taken to mean that the clearing house committee is perfectly satisfied with the reorganization of the Mercantile National and will see that that bank is enabled to meet any crisis that the widely published stories about its condition, following the collapse of the Helzner corner in United Copper, may foreshadow.

The Associated Press is assured by the clearing house committee that the Helzner, Morse and Thomas interests have been eliminated from the banking organizations of New York city and in the light of this fact the Clearing House association announces its readiness to lend all necessary aid to any of the banks which have been under suspicion, the clearing house investigation having established their solvency. It is believed that this action will prevent any crisis in New York banking circles.

Charles W. Morse announced his resignation from the directorate of every local bank with which he was connected.

After the meeting of the Mercantile National directors, E. R. Thomas, one of the directors, announced that he had disposed of all his holdings in the Hamilton bank to a syndicate composed of men interested in that bank.

William F. Helzner, one of its directors, succeeded Alfred H. Curtis, resigned.

It is understood that the Mercantile National bank will undergo a process of slow liquidation.

**WOMAN IN COPPER CRASH**

News of the Corner Leaked Through Friends Is Said to Be True.

New York, Oct. 21.—A story has been circulating about Wall street that the crash of the Helzner interests was preceded in the first instance to a young woman's friend of F. Augustus Helzner, who knew about the pool that the Helzners were forming and who could not keep the secret. Through her revelations to two of her friends information of the arrangement reached the ears of the amateur Copper people and a way was devised to block his projects.

This young woman, who is said to have had the confidence of F. Augustus Helzner to the extent of knowing something about his business dealings, has been seen in Helzner's company often. She has two good companions with whom she has often been seen on Broadway and the report circulated was that this woman had told her friends about the Helzner pool.

Since the storm broke the young woman has not been seen in their account that they were stabbing their backs in the back; they have not been seen since. Unwittingly they had accomplished more toward the overthrow of Helzner than all the Amalgamated interests, including the Standard Oil millionaires and Senator Wood Clark with all their hundreds of millions bad ones.

**USED AN AUTO IN ROBBERY**

Frank Walters and Thomas DeLaney Accused of Thieving.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21.—It has been discovered here that Frank Walters, known to the police throughout the country as Big Frank, and Thomas DeLaney, with a string of aliases, who were arrested here several days ago, are wanted for numerous postoffice robberies in New York and Pennsylvania.

The old gang was to hire an automobile and drive to a country postoffice and then enter the postoffice and pretend that he was an inspector. He would investigate the postmaster outside on some pretense while his companion would rob the place. They are alleged to have robbed postoffices at Lansdowne, Pa., Harrison, N. Y., and Mt. Idaque, Mass., in August. The two were arrested for robbing a store in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SOUTHERN FACES LOCKJAW**

Actor's Devotion to Art While Playing Hamlet May Prove Drear.

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—Friends of E. H. Sothern, who is playing repertory, including the Shakespearean revivals, at the Euclid Avenue opera house here, fear that lockjaw may result from an accident suffered by the star.



E. H. SOTHERN.

Falling beside the bier of Ophelia in the graveyard scene of Hamlet, Sothern's left hand was pierced by a nail, inflicting an ugly wound. Red and swollen, it did not bleed, but did not move a muscle. It endured the severe pain of the wound, in which the nail remained, until the end of the act. The injury was then roughly dressed, except it was not until the final curtain had been rung down that the wound was cauterized.

**MRS. EDDY'S SUCCESSOR**

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York, chosen for Post.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, first reader of the Christian Science church in New York, has been appointed an understudy to Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. This incidentally explains the presence during the last six weeks of the Countess of Dunmore, most prominent of the leaders of the church in England, and of other Christian Scientists who have the confidence of the aged leader.

It has been decided that Mrs. Eddy will not again appear in public at any service of the church. While there will be no positive designation of a successor Mrs. Stetson will be more than ever in control and on the death of the founder will take up her life work.

Mrs. Eddy will publish within three months an important addition to her "Science and Health," which it is understood here will deal at length with the opposition by the medical fraternity to the Christian Science movement, and advise her following just what to do to keep up her life work.

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A Farm Horse's Flight.

Madison, Ind., Oct. 21.—When their horse took flight at a cow Louis Rohrman, a farmer, and his wife were thrown from their carriage near this city and fatally injured.

Guild Will Plead.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Gov. Guild has accepted an invitation to preside at a conference in Columbus, O., November 12.



BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective June 2, 1907.

For CHICAGO—4:20 and 8:00 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG—5:00 A. M. and 3:10 P. M. daily.

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7:30, 10:15 P. M. and WHEELING—Week days, 5:00, 10:15 A. M., 4:30, 5:45, 6:45 and 7:30, 10:15 P. M.

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For WHEELING—Week days, 5:00, 10:15 A. M., 4:30, 5:45, 6:45 and 7:30, 10:15 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVELAND—Week days, 7:30, 10:15 A. M., 4:30, 5:45, 6:45 and 7:30, 10:15 P. M.

For WASHINGTON—BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA and NEW YORK—2000 P. M. and 10:15 P. M.

For WHEELING—8:45 A. M. and 5:00 and 6:45 P. M. week days; 8:45 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sundays.

For C. & G. BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. & G. BRANCH—Week days, 8:45 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Sundays, 3:00 P. M.

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**HIS COURTSHIP**By HELEN R. MARTIN.  
Author of "Tillie: A Mennonite Maid."

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"You—you love her!" she said falteringly.  
"Of course. I love her. The difference between you and Miss Ellery," he went on, following the idea in his own mind and not seeing in the silence the pallid hopelessness which had come to her face.  
"What does Miss Ellery think? She's simple, but isn't she?" And the amazement thing about you is that you hadn't noticed it yourself—that you were mysterious, I mean I don't see how it escaped you!"

She did not answer him.

"For instance, why are you so different from Ollie? when you two have had the same reading?"

She swallowed hard and seemed to make an effort to speak to him.

"Is that it now?" she said. "But it is all explained. We are not of the same race."

"Do you know anything of your own parents?"

There was a scarcely perceptible hesitation before she answered.

"No." Her voice sounded remote as though she shrank from his question.

"That in itself is strange isn't it? he ventured, hesitating to force his investigations against her evident reticence, but his keen curiosity was strong.

"It is of his fine feeling,"

"I suppose it is," she answered, her voice subdued, her eyes downcast.

"Do Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar know nothing about your parents?"

"I don't know."

"Did you never ask them?"

"I have never discussed it with them."

His questions agitated her, he saw and he didn't believe she was being candid with him, so he reluctantly dropped them. He remained silent to give her a chance to tell him what she sought him here at an hour when all the rest of the family were absent.

"I want to ask you the same time if I tell me something if you are quite willing to spare your time to come in my way?"

I should think very few books indeed would come in your way," she said. "He put his question aside. I have a few good ones, so much has been written about what books etc. come in your way?" Mrs. Morningstar says this is the first summer she has taken holidays since she gave up keeping a hotel twenty-one years ago. And when in God's name do you get the time to read when you're in a hotel? I must have had a great deal of time to be so much interested in books. In two weeks after the applique, he used for two weeks, I heard you say last night, that old Morningstar wouldn't let you read anything but the Bible on Sunday and that that day was the only time you had to read at all, and you declined Miss Ellery's offer of books.

The troubled pucker in her brow deepened her thin quizzical smile, and he told the alarm of this, which was to bring to her what his astonishment at a little girl of laughter broke from him.

He had never seen her even smile before, and he would no sooner have looked for a laugh from a Mater Dolores. It was sure that Balaam was not more dumfounded when his wife waded conversational than he was to hear this girl laugh. Somehow the bare fact of laughter was eliminated from the impression of a girl of her from day to day. More than two wings about him lit together.

"It depends upon the sort of place you would want. Some sorts of work are easy to secure. Others are not. WI at kind of work do you need?"

"That's what I hoped you could tell me—the sort of work there is in town whereby a girl like me could earn her living."

"It's a pity I can't help you in that respect."

"Domestic service? Is that what you are suggesting? But somehow I've got into the family's family. It's struck him as utterly incongruous."

"Places for domestic service can be found easily—almost on your own doorsteps. But if you are looking for some other sort of occupation—"

He paused thoughtfully, but she said nothing. Only her repressed emotion urged him on.

"I should have to know more about you before I could judge of your chances."

Again he paused, but she remained silent.

"If you will tell me something of yourself, I suggest."

She looked surprised. But there was nothing to tell of more than what you yourself have seen."

He looked at her with searching eyes. Isn't there?"

"No," she answered with a frankness that ought to have satisfied him.

Could you do any other sort of work than what I have seen you doing and helping?"

"I don't know. What other things are there for women?"

Well, there are shopkeepers, seamstresses, milliners, bookkeepers, bakers, etc. He turned and again looked at her keenly. Would you like to teach? he asked abruptly.

"But I haven't an education."

"Just how much schooling have you had?"

"I was taken out of school when I was twelve years old."

"And have had no instruction of any sort since then?"

"No."

"And never have been off the farm?"

"Never except the few times that I have been down to the market for a while."

"When Curtis be inquired with impulsive earnestness, may I ask how you happen to speak a language so unlike that of the mountainstars?"

"He was not too closely as he put the question. His face so near to mine gleamed like ivory in the starlight and he could plainly see her countenance

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Beautiful Persian model designed by the artist Camille Rogers, made of a beautiful effect in champaigne and trimmed in velvet flowers and uncurled ostrich and is a handsome hat, former price \$15.00 . . . . . \$36.00



Esther Meve's most appreciated design made of a beautiful shade of navy blue and trimmed with Copenhagen blue French ribbon and morning glories with a profusion of golea feathers covering the crown former price \$15.00, now . . . . . \$24.00



Handsome French model, designed by Madam Foye and made of imported green velvet with a beautiful trim of curvaceous feathers in shape of a wreath, also a lovely bunch of silk and velvet roses and tulips which adds greatly to its beauty former price \$30.00 now



\$22.50



Black French model Hat, made of full black panne velvet with black silk shirring and brim and crown arch lined with four large ostrich plumes very attractive and black jet buckle, marking an elegant and stylish effect, former price \$30.00 now . . . . . \$32.50

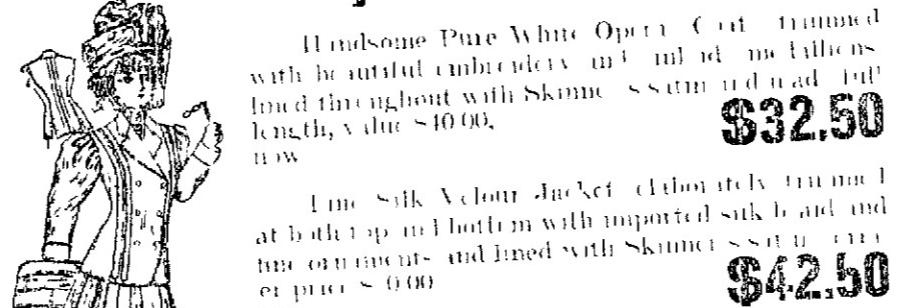


## Opera and Evening Coats Greatly Reduced.



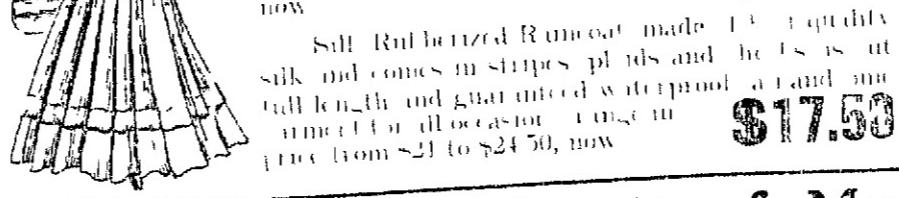
Handsome Pure White Opera Coat, trimmed with beautiful embroidery in gold and mohair, lined throughout with Skinner's satin and fur, length, value \$10.00, now

\$32.50



Fine Silk Velour Jacket, elaborately trimmed at both lapels in leather with imported silk head and fine ornaments and lined with Skinner's satin, former price \$8.00 now

\$42.50



Silk Ruched Raincoat made of fine quality silk and comes in stripes, plaid and beige, full length and guaranteed waterproof, a real garment for all occasions, former price from \$21 to \$24.50, now

\$17.50

Beautiful Opera Coat, made of French chiffon champagne brocade lined with Skinner's satin and trimmed with Cristian braids, medallions and beautiful ornaments and full length \$50.00 value now

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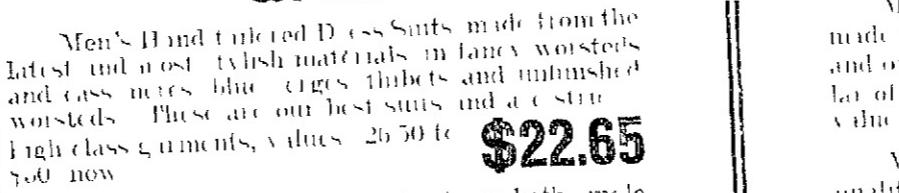
Handsome Opera Coat, made of fine white French chintz brocade in the new leather saude and green, handsomely embroidered and lined with Skinner's satin lining, a perfect Russian model, beautifully trimmed and buttons to match, value \$1.00 now

\$38.50

Brick Velvet Opera Coat, full length with taffeta silk lining and handsomely trimmed with silk buttons, a coat for all occasions, value \$1.50 now

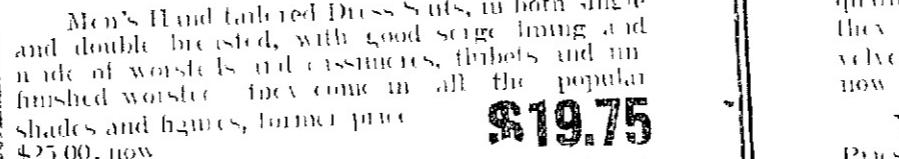
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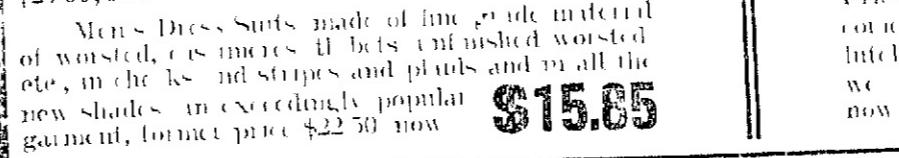
Men's Hand Tailored Dress Suits made from the latest and most stylish materials in fancy worsteds and cashmere, blue, grey, fawn and unbrushed worsteds. These are our best suits and a certain high class garment, values 26.50 to \$7.00 now

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Men's Hand Tailored Dress Suits, in both single and double breasted, with good serge lining and in wide worsteds and cashmeres, fawn and unbrushed worsteds, they come in all the popular shades and figures, former price \$25.00 now

\$19.75



Men's Dress Suits made of fine grade material of worsteds, cashmeres, silks, unbrushed worsteds etc., in checkered stripes and plaid and in all the new shades, an exceedingly popular garment, former price \$22.50 now

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Men's Fine Dress Overcoats, hand tailored and made of finest materials, in black, fawn, grey and oxford grey, well lined with good serge and collar of silk velvet, considered a good value if \$27.50 and \$30.00 now

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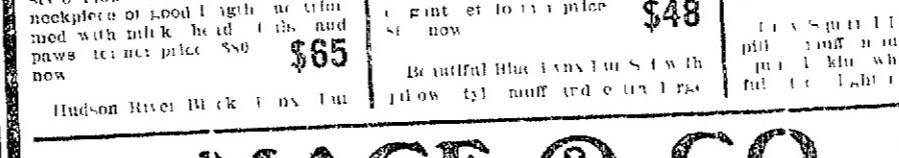
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Men's Cravette Raincoats made of finest cravette material and hand tailored, they come in black, grey and shadow striped and also light lambswool, in indispensable coat or all round wear, former price \$22.50 now

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Real Mink Fur Set with pillow style muff and exquisitely decorated on good light acoustics and made with milk heads, fawn and paws, former price \$65.00 now

\$48



Set with pillow style muff and exquisitely decorated on good light acoustics and made with milk heads, fawn and paws, former price \$65.00 now

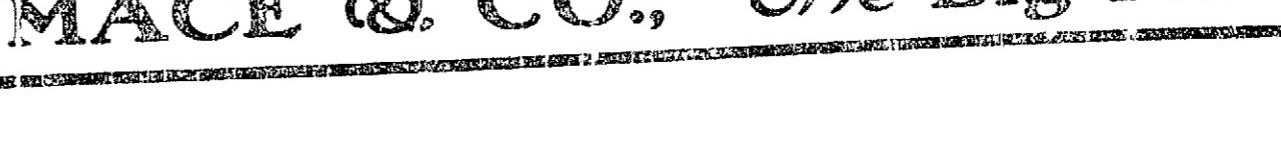
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Real Mink Fur Set with pillow style muff and exquisitely decorated on good light acoustics and made with milk heads, fawn and paws, former price \$65.00 now

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**EMERGES IN TRIUMPH.**

Roosevelt Hunting Party Comes Out of Canebrakes With Three Bear Pelts.

**PRESIDENT SLEW ONE OF OWNERS.**

Dismounts From Horse and Runs to Spot Where Bruin Stands at Bay—Two Shots Bring Him Down—Chief Relishes Possum.

Stamford, La., Oct. 21.—We got three hours' sleep one wild turkey, twelve squirrels, one duck and one possum and one wild cat. We ate them all except the wild cat, and there were times when we almost felt as if we could eat it.

This was President Roosevelt's sum-

mmary of the results of his hunting Eu-

ropean "hunting" at the residence of

Lee Sheldy, where he was a guest

until he departed for Vickburg today.

The president came in on a full gal-

lop and accompanied as he was by

about a dozen hunting companions

all mounted and attired in hunting

garb the cavalcade presented a tab-

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